

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Andrew C. Kim  
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PASSER  
Examiner : Lindsey M. Bachman  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 27, 2009****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2009, Applicant for the  
above-identified application submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.